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When LAWMAKERS Become PEEVISH

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DOURKE COCKRAN

IT is the custom to speak of the United States senate as the most dignified legislative body in the world, while on occasions the house of representatives has been described as a "bear garden." The senate is ordinarily a dignified deliberative body, but nevertheless it is a mistake to look upon the house of representatives in any way, except on the rarest occasions, as an assembly given to disorderly procedure. There have been within the last few months many scenes of intense excitement in the house, times when personal and factional temper has run high and when there was the "high spirited" excuse for scenes bordering on the tumultuous. In the main, however, through all the temper-trying times of the attempt to shear Speaker Cannon of his power, and during the intense moments of the debate on the railroad bill, the members succeeded in holding themselves in check, and in giving an exhibition of self-restraint that was admirable. On only a few occasions within the space of seven years that one correspondent has watched proceedings in the house, have there been personal encounters on the floor between members. In only one instance really could these affairs be spoken of as personal encounters, for in only one case were blows exchanged.

A former minority leader of the house and one of the leading members of his party, exchanged blows, but the matter was a personal one, and not a political one, and it might have happened outside of the house as well as inside. It was not brought about by the heat of debate, but by long continued friction which engendered heat enough to cause an explosion while the house was in session. One of the parties to this physical encounter is now dead, and the other, next March, will take his seat in the senate of the United States. Their names probably will suggest themselves at once.

There are many hot-headed members of the lower house of congress, and some of these "temperamental ones" are leaders in their respective parties. As leaders, however, these men long ago learned that if they were to maintain leadership they must keep a check on their tongues and a check on their birth-right willingness to enter on a scuffle.

The members of the house realize that men laboring under excitement, will say things that they will be sorry for in a minute, and so frequently, words that positively are insulting, are overlooked by the offended member for a few minutes in order to give the offender a chance to get his faculties back and apologize. If he does not apologize, though he generally does, the one who feels himself aggrieved, has his own way of securing retraction, either by appeal to the house, or direct appeal, sometimes made in pretty sharp language, to the member who has offended.

One of the most exciting times in the house of representatives in recent years was a verbal encounter between Representative Bourke Cockran, Democrat, of New York city, and Representative John Dailzell, Republican, of Pittsburgh. Bourke Cockran is known as one of the greatest orators of the United States, and John Dailzell is known as one of the ablest debaters on the Republican side of the house of representatives, a small man physically, but absolutely fearless. Dailzell is one of the chief advocates of protection.

The New York member attacked the consistency of the Pittsburgh member in a speech, and said some things about the inconsistency of the Republican party. To Dailzell, this seemed to give the opportunity that he wanted. He stood on the floor of the house and accused Cockran not only of inconsistency, but practically of using his gift of oratory, first to uphold one side of a question, and then to uphold another, and the Pittsburgh man did not try to conceal the reasons which he thought were responsible for the change of opinion and the change of attitude on the part of the man whom he was criticizing.

In that speech against Cockran, Dailzell was waspish. There were men on the floor who expected fully to see Cockran attack him, not verbally, but physically, but the New Yorker sat through the speech, and when it was ended arose in his own place. The New Yorker contented himself with saying that if he were guilty of the charges which the Republican member had made against him, he was not fit to stay in the house of representatives, and he demanded that congress as a matter of personal privilege to him, should make an investigation of his conduct, make a report thereon, and if he were found guilty, the fact should be published to the country.

The house refused to take any action on

the New Yorker's demand for an investigation, and the whole matter went by default with the speeches of both men standing in the Congressional Record as evidence of a warm day in congress.

In a debate on the tariff last year, the dry subject of lumber came near causing a physical encounter between Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, and Representative Adam M. Byrd of Mississippi. The Mississippian had said that the Michigan member was interested personally in lumber matters and intimated that he was particularly interested in a section of a lumber trust. "The Michigan man said something in retort which was a little stronger than was warranted," the Mississippian did not know what he was talking about. At any rate, Representative Byrd stripped off his coat and started down the aisle toward the Republican side, and toward Mr. Fordney, who stood perfectly still, awaiting the attack. Not many years ago Fordney had worked in the capacity of what is known as a "lumber jack," and he is as hard as any nail that was ever driven into a board. Before the Mississippian could reach the scene of intended action, however, he was seized by several members, and his coat was slipped on to his back once more. Later, the two representatives made up their differences.

In seven years these are the only instances which can be recalled at this time of troubles between members that did, or seemed likely to culminate in serious encounters. The truth is that the house is seldom a "bear garden," and the best test of the tempers of the members was made during the time which preceded the debate on the tariff.

Elevator and hall boys are also entrusted with all sorts of repairs, mending, pressing, dyeing, etc. You will see them hurrying toward the uptown shops, their arms laden with all sorts of wearing apparel, from silk hats that need ironing to shoes that need half-soles. For such work the boys generally get two bits of money, one from the tenant for performing the errand and another from the tradesman to whom he throws the work.

A busy time for many of the boys is Sunday afternoons and evenings, after the delicatessen shops open. Then housewives upon whom unexpected company has descended whiskie run to the nearest purveyor of ready-cooked food.

On Sunday mornings you will find quite a line of colored boys in uniform lined up at the branch postoffices in the residence districts. These represent various apartment houses and apartment hotels whose tenants want their mail on Sunday mornings and who club together to give the colored attendants a small fee for making the trip to the branch postoffice during the hour at which mail is distributed every day.

A very common source of revenue for hall boys is the care of baby buggies. Very few apartments offer room for such vehicles and it is not always safe to leave them in the basement. A bright hall boy will take care of the carriage, keeping it cleaned and repaired, locking it with a chain or padlock to some clean, safe place in the basement and having

ceded the change in the rules of the house which was secured by a coalition of so-called insurgent Republicans and Democrats. Led by Representative Norris of Nebraska, the Insurgents and Democrats together succeeded in taking away from the speaker his membership in the committee. It was a great change from former conditions, and it was a direct attack on the power of the speaker, an attack that had not been made since the time when the house was a "bear garden."

Men sat white in their seats or stood and spoke with shaking voices, so tremendous was the excitement, but during it all each man kept a firm hold on his temper, and while it seemed to the spectators that encounters must come, they never came, and the change in the rules was effected, involving as it did, an airing of factional differences with just as little outward show of disturbance as would attend the enactment of legislation of small degree of interest.

Every man has mannerisms, but of course in the house of representatives, pronounced mannerisms of the leading members are the only ones which become impressed upon the public. Sereno E. Payne, the Republican leader, is the author of the last tariff bill, as it passed the house of representatives. Outwardly, Mr. Payne suggests a condition of mind

and temper indicated by the sound of his first name, but the Republican leader is not serene at all times, although he, perhaps better than any other prominent man in the house, keeps control of his emotions.

Mr. Payne is fat and he is jolly under ordinary circumstances. Occasionally when his good Republican soul is pierced by an arrow of sarcasm, invective or reproach fired from the Democratic side, Sereno loses his serenity, and he grows quite hot and emits what some members have dubbed bolts of lightning. On occasions of less heat the Republican leader emits sparks only, but they are of the kind that burn. There are possibilities of indignation and anger in Representative Payne that no one would suspect who looks down from the gallery

upon his ordinarily calm exterior. Champ Clark of Missouri, the leader of the Democrats, loves his joke and it takes an occasion that is worth while before he rouses himself to anger. "When Champ Clark does get mad he gets mad," is the expressive way in which a Democratic colleague of the minority leader put the matter recently. There was an exhibition of how mad Champ Clark can get at the time when he was trying to hold his Democratic colleagues in a solid line in favor of a change in the rules governing house procedure. This was at the time when some of the Insurgents, in connection with the Democrats were, trying to secure what is now known as Calendar Wednesday. It was at a time long prior to the fight which ended in the removal of the speaker from the committee on rules.

The Democratic leader found that he could not control all his party colleagues, and he had a suspicion that some of them knew that they were to get committee preferment at the hands of the speaker, provided they deserted the Democratic leader in the time of need. One New York Democratic member, with some others from different parts of the country, deserted their chairman in the hour of trouble, and later the New Yorker was given a fine committee berth by the speaker.

No one will ever forget the castigation which Champ Clark gave this colleague, whom he looked upon as a deserter from the cause of his fellows. It was a scolding of the like which few men have ever received. The New Yorker took it in apparent humbleness of spirit, and it may be that he did not have any excuse to offer. Time is a great healer, however, and now the Democratic leader and the man whom he excommunicated are good friends, and seem to be working in harmony for the party good in the house of representatives.

The hardest worked man in the house of representatives, not even barring the speaker, is Representative James R. Mann, Republican, of Chicago. Mann is known as the great objector, and also as the match dog. It is his duty to be on the floor of the house constantly, and to watch legislation, line by line, and to see to it that nothing is "slipped over," which the Republican majority does not think proper. Mr. Mann keeps an eye on amendments to the appropriation bills, and all kinds of things as they come before the house. It is he who objects to the consideration of many small bills when unanimous consent unquestionably would secure passage for them. This makes him in a sense tremendously unpopular with members who want to get something through, and can only get action under unanimous consent.

It is ready for use as a signal from the mother or nurse. Landlords may object to dogs, but hall boys never. A valuable dog is pretty sure to mean a weekly stipend to an obliging colored attendant. Here again the iron fence or bar becomes useful as an anchorage for the pet in his care and many an uptown hall boy spends his noon hour giving a pedigreed dog its outing.

An upper West side boy whose Rooseveltian teeth are the hallmark of good nature said when interviewed on the subject: "Yesir—we all can do most anything. Missus Powers, she has me open all her cans, 'cause her hands is shaky, an' I hooks her dresses when Mr. Powers he ain't home. I kin market for her if she's feelin' poorly, an' I allus takes her mother at the subway station an' takes her back away. I take keer of her cat when she's away, an' I feed Missus Brown's bird when she goes. Most all the ladies they give me their keys if they're 'spectin' some one to come while they're out, an' I ain't never made no mistake."

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Foxy Hiram.

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Rystop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a porcupine ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grain and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

What's the Answer?

We're ready to quit! After sending two perfectly good, carefully scanned, pleasantly sentimental pieces of poetic junk to seventeen magazines and having them returned seventeen times, we turn to the current issue of a new monthly and find a "pome" modeled after Kipling's "Vampire," and in which home is supposed to rhyme with alone, run on page eleven with all the swell curlicues ordinarily surrounding a piece of real art. If pointing is a gift we are convinced that this poet's must have been. As for us, we are on our way to the woods to study the psychology of the ax or any other old thing that hasn't to do with selling poetry to magazines.

Household Consternation.

"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"

"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

Caring for the Baby.

Old Lady—What a nice boy, to watch your little brother so carefully!

Nice Boy—Yes, 'um. He just swallowed a dime and I'm afraid of kidnappers.

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Woman's Splendid Work

Mrs. Nannie Geffroy is the head of St. Paul's school, which is in a community of fisherfolk near Beaufort, N. C. The work was begun by her mother, who dying pledged her eight-year-old daughter to take her place.

Mrs. Geffroy took up the work when she was fifteen by using a room and a stove at a house at a dollar a week. As fast as everything had to be

supplied, even the clothes for the children to wear at school. One fisherman's son was put in training for the ministry and to take charge of the school after two years, and a friend contributed \$500, with which a small schoolhouse was built. At the end of two years, when the young minister returned to take charge, the school had outgrown the schoolhouse, and it

was again necessary to rent quarters and more teachers. After ten years the school has property worth \$10,000 and besides Mrs. Geffroy and a secretary there are 12 teachers. The school has a self-supporting printing plant and carpenter shops, sewing and cooking schools and a kindergarten. The last term there were in the neighborhood of 300 pupils. Among its graduates there are four clergymen in mission fields. There are also two lawyers, ten bookkeepers, four printers and many women-school teachers.

Showing Evils of Child Labor.

Illustrations of the work of children in sweatshops and tenement factories are being exhibited in the Church of the Messiah at New York. The exhibit is under the direction of the Consumers League of New York, and is for the purpose of showing the evils of child labor. The Church of the Messiah is said to have been selected because of its proximity to the shopping district, where many of the articles made by these children are sold for five and sometimes ten times as much

The Quoter.

"You never quote poetry in your speeches?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 14

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Some of the Conditions Under Which Accounts will be Handled.

A silver ten-cent piece will be all that you will need to start a savings account with Uncle Sam when the new postal savings banks are installed throughout the country. The plan is this: Uncle Sam wants to encourage thrift among persons earning small wages. He wants the child as well as the adult to learn to save. Many persons spend their pennies. The postal bank will receive only regular deposits of \$1.00.

To encourage the saving of these squandered pennies, however, the postal savings bank will issue a card representing ten cents. Then postal saving stamps will be sold at two cents each. When the card is filled with stamps it will be accepted at the postal savings bank and placed to the account of the depositor.

Some of the features of the postal savings bank law are:

Children over ten years old may open accounts.

Married women may have accounts in their own names and free from control or interference from their husbands.

No one will be allowed to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month.

The balance of credit of any one person shall never exceed \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest.

Interest of 2 per cent per annum will be paid on all deposits, but no interest will be allowed on fractions of \$1.

The board of trustees, consisting of the postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and attorney general, designated under the law for the control, supervision and administration of the postal savings depositories, will meet and map out a systematic program. While no time is to be lost in arranging preliminaries, it is not thought feasible, according to a statement of Postmaster General Hitchcock, to establish depositories for several months.

Napoleon's Grit

was the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose trachea, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Chinese and Japanese Competition.

China is threatening to repeat what has been done in Japan in the way of manufacturing for export. Shanghai has eight large cotton mills, in which are employed over 30,000 Chinese at spinning and weaving. In one mill 1000 persons are employed in day and night shifts, the children earning about four cents a day, and the wages of adults averaging no higher than 20 cents a day. Modern machinery is being imported from foreign countries and Chinese operators are said to be quick to learn. The Chinese will soon make a good deal of their own cotton goods, as, in fact, they do now. The United States has lost a good deal of its Chinese trade as a result of unfair Japanese competition. England is suffering to a less extent in the same way. The Chinese are sending pig iron to the Pacific Coast, and will no doubt be sending cotton and other products in time if not kept out by efficient protection to industries in this country. American workmen cannot compete in point of wages with either Japanese or Chinese. Japanese workmen produce large quantities of rugs that are now sold in the United States, the work on which in Japan only two or three cents a day. This takes bread out of the mouths of American workmen, but that is the kind of competition the Democrats want to subject American workmen to by the reduction or removal of tariff duties.

A Frightful Wreck

of train automobile or buggy, may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Backen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results from burns, boils, sores, of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and feet, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest cure. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Canada's Discriminating Rates.

Holland, Belgium and Italy have been added to the list of countries to which Canada is to concede in whole or in part the advantages of the intermediate rates of duty provided for in the Canadian Tariff. France, Germany, Japan and some half-dozen other countries have also been given more or less extensive concessions.

The United States, which has large commercial dealings with

Canada, has to pay the maximum rates of duty. All the United States asks is the same fair treatment that it concedes to other nations. We ask no special rates, only the same rates that are given to other countries. That is not conceded by Canada. Under such circumstances it will be difficult for the President to continue the existing situation, which concedes minimum rates to that country.

Law On Black Bass.

The law governing the catching of bass is given below. The closed season is from February 1 to and including June 15 thereafter of each year:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill in any of the waters of this state, any small mouth black bass, or big mouth black bass of less than 10 inches in length or to take, catch or kill in any, one day more than 10 of the above named fish of any size, or to take with him therefrom, or to have in his possession at any place in this state more than 10 of said kinds of fish at any one time.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill in any waters of this state any strawberry bass, white bass, silver or calico bass less than seven inches in length, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, kill or capture in one day more than 20 of the above named fish of any size or take therefrom, or to have in his possession in any place in this state more than 20 of said kinds of fish at any one time.

"Unlawful to sell or offer for sale any kind of bass.

Distance Too Far for Wireless.

The efforts made by the United States government to establish a wireless communication between Japan and San Francisco, by way of Hawaii, have been in the main unsuccessful, although messages have been successfully forwarded. At the present state of the art the transmission is too uncertain to be of any commercial value.

Never Sees Own Discoveries.

Dr. Max Wolf, of Heidelberg, to whom astronomy owes the discovery, by the aid of photography, of 35 new planets, has himself never seen a one of these little planets. He has only looked upon the images of stars discovered by him, leaving to his researches of the day, the pleasure of viewing them through telescopes.

Newspapers and the People.

Whatever we may say of the modern press on its less commendable side, we are bound to admit that newspapers, like governments, fairly reflect the people they serve. writes Francis E. Leupp in the Atlantic. Charles Dudley Warner once went so far as to say that no matter how objectionable the character of a paper may be, it is always a trifle better than the patrons on which it relies for its support. I suspect that Mr. Warner's comparison rested on the greater frankness of the bad paper, which, by virtue of its mode of appeal, is bound to make a brave parade of its worst qualities; whereas the reader who is loudest in proclaiming its detestation of scandal, may in private be buying the sheet which peddles both most shamelessly.

China's Fruit Trees Have

been set out in Michigan this spring; by far the largest number in any single season. What returns these trees shall yield depends largely upon the education, care, skill and thrift of the planter and proprietor. With some, doubtless any old place, any old way, any old care will do. That means money, time, and labor wasted. Education counts in this as in anything else. Michigan apples, when properly cared for and honestly packed, are as fine as any in the world. Seabury wormy inferior apples put into the barrels or boxes bring discredit on the crop, and lower the standing in the markets. Here is a fine field for our schools of agriculture to most profitable service. Moderator Topics.

The following Grayling dispatch, preceded by a three inch scare display heading, was published in the Detroit Saturday papers. There was a forest fire between the village and the lake, and perhaps two score of men worked faithfully and hard to control its course by back firing, but no cottages were burned; no families driven out, no one in the village put in fear of being driven out, and at no time was any real danger to the village felt, though all recognized what might be, with a strong breeze, and general growth. There was heavy rain here on May 30th and two fine showers in June, but the unprecedented hot weather for the past month had made the greatest drought for several years, and injured crops severely in some parts of the country. In other respects the dispatch is practically correct.

Grayling, Mich., July 9.—Thirty families, summer resorts at Portage Lake, were driven from their cottages and tents Friday by forest fires. All the cottages but two were destroyed. Sawmills in the village were closed down and every available man was pressed into service fighting the flames. The wind is blowing a gale and the flames are within two miles of the town. Many residents have made preparations to make a run for their lives at a moment's notice. There has not been a drop of rainfall here since May 20 and crops have been seriously damaged.

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Circuit Court.

The July term of the Circuit Court was opened Monday, Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge, presiding and Stenographer Austin with pencils sharpened, at his desk.

No jury had been impaneled, and there was but one criminal case pending: Charles Crawford, arrested for larceny from a dwelling in the day time. On being arraigned the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced from one to five years in the prison at Marquette, with the recommendation for one and a half years.

The case of Joseph Canchon vs. John House was brought on for retaxation of costs, which were reduced from \$145.00 to \$111.00.

Mary Smith vs. Wm. H. Smith, Divorce, Decree granted.

Flagg vs. Flagg, Divorce, stricken from calendar.

Wedge vs. Wedge, Divorce, continuing, awaiting evidence.

Tador Gendron, Bernard Kellingher, Jacob Berlin and T. O. T. Ahman were admitted to Citizenship, and court adjourned to Monday, July 18, to complete chancery cases.

Watch for the M. and N. E. R. R. Co.'s time card and connections.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, seven years old. Call and find a bargain. McGuire Dupries.

You do not need glasses to read the new add of the Grayling Merchandise Co., or realize the bargains offered.

Attorneys, James Ross of West Branch and Lewis P. Coumans of Bay City, attended court here this week.

H. L. Roethie, representing the U. S. Attorney in the naturalization cases was here during the term of court Monday.

Mr. Fred Ireland of Washington, D. C., is welcomed by many friends for his summer vacation at his pleasant cottage down the river.

Our people were pleased to see Mr. A. Kraus, though yet quite feeble, able to ride down to the store, the first time for several weeks. During the little time he remained, many of his friends stopped to congratulate him.

The Manitowish and N. E. R. R., expect to have regular service of trains started the first of the week. The steam track layer will go from here to Bay City to lay forty-five miles of rail for Handy Bros., from that place east to the coal mines being developed.

Isaac Lamont, about twenty years of age, got his foot caught in a mower Tuesday morning and so nearly severed, that it was decided, that amputation was necessary to save his life and the operation was performed by Dr. S. N. Insley, and Dr. McDonald of Frederic.

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek received a telegram Monday from Duluth, N. Y., that his son, Floyd was drowned and a letter followed, saying that he, with a friend was bathing in Lake Erie and Floyd was caught by the under tow and carried under his brother. Will has gone after the body, which will be brought home for interment.

A man whose card reads: Prof. W. E. Gil-Martin, World's Champion acrobat of Saginaw, Mich., attempted an ascension and parachute drop last Sunday at Frederic. At the height of about 200 feet he cut loose, but the machine did not open readily and he struck heavily on the roof of the Smith House, severely injured. He was taken home on the Tuesday night train.

A horrible sight met the gaze of the section crew at Horgan, Tuesday morning which must have been preceded by a terrible death. If the victim lived long enough to realize it. On the side track from which a train load of logs had been taken during the night, was found the remains of an apparently young man, with head, arms and legs crushed off, and the clothing almost entirely torn from the crushed trunk. Coroner Insley was notified and had the remains taken to Sorenson's Undertaking Rooms. The only thing found, which may identify the man, was a pocket time book, which gave the name "R. L. A., 1004 Saginaw St., Flint, Mich." and would indicate that he had been to work in one of the factories in that city, or on a railroad. Later an identification card proved that he was employed by the M. C. Road, on a section out from Johannesburg, but had left the job last Saturday, and the foreman or any of the crew knew where he was from. His name on the rolls was Frank Madden. There was no money found with him; but a bottle half full of alcohol was a mute witness of the cause of the unfortunate end of a life. Since the above was in type we have learned that after ten o'clock Monday evening, Francis Reagan and Harry Hill were talking with this man in the R. R. yards where Reagan was caring for the coaches. He was drinking alcohol and water, and was considerably intoxicated, and very talkative. He told the young men he was born in Holyoke, Mass., and for years had been a wanderer. About eleven o'clock the coaches were ready to be switched for their morning run and before signaling for their start Mr. Reagan went the length of the train to see that the man was not in danger and a little later the first drag of logs started up the grade to Horgan. As the man was not afterward seen, it is supposed that he caught the train and rode up the sidetrack where he was killed.

Reinhardt Surgical Operation... A remarkable surgical operation has been performed by Dr. Morrison, at Queen's hospital, Birmingham, upon a man named Charles Endall, who had been suffering from a stricture of the gullet caused by having taken sulphuric acid in mistake for whisky. The man's throat having been closed, a new permanent mouth was opened in his side, through which he was fed by means of a tube. He gained weight and was able to leave the institution, but gave way to drink, and died from exhaustion through stricture, hastened by bronchitis.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL. EXCURSION Sunday

July 17, 1910
(Returning same day)

Indian River - 90c
Tobinabee - 95c
Cheboygan - 1.15
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In addition to above fares tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

Special train leaves at 7:00 A. M.

For particulars Consult Ticket Agent.

Frederic Freaks.

A new school board.

Oh! that beautiful rain.

R. Leng now keeps the Commercial House.

Mrs. Pete Fouchen is visiting in Boyne City.

Miss Minnie Carry and friend was at Merrill for the Fourth.

Mrs. Maroo Taylor visited with Mrs. Higgins last week.

Will Onigley was called to West Branch by the illness of his mother.

Some gypsies camping near town are amusing the young people.

Mrs. Mary Moran returned to her old home after an absence of nearly a year.

An artist in town. Get your pictures taken. They are doing good work.

Mrs. C. Sullivan is in Boyne City visiting her father's home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau.

President Harger of the Methodist Protestant church held quarterly meeting here last Sunday.

B. J. Callahan and wife took in Mackinaw City last Sunday. Grandpa Bradley returned with them.

Theodore Jendron and wife were called to Grayling last Sunday by phone to see their first grand-daughter.

Mrs. James Gibbons who left here four years ago for Alabama is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hunter.

A balloon ascension last Sunday afternoon. The man fell on top of Geo. Collier's roof. He is now in the repair shop.

Miss Rose Kalka has given up her position as cook at the Frederic House which she has held for one and a half years. Poor health the cause.

Last week Andrew Brown's little boy, while playing on the porch fell off striking his hand on a piece of tin gutter, cutting his little finger off at second joint, tearing the flesh off the bone making it necessary to take it off at the third joint, when a few days later, he pulled a sad iron from the shelf in the buttery, tearing the big toe nail loose, so that he has his left hand and right foot in slings.

Lovells Locals.

C. W. Ward's Auto driver arrived Tuesday.

Mr. Stack returned from Saginaw Tuesday morning.

C. F. Underhill and wife arrived Thursday morning.

Miss Ester Kraus of Grayling, was the guest of Miss Ruby Underhill, the 4th.

Dr. Insley was called Wednesday to see Mr. Ward. At this writing Mr. Ward is out hustling around.

T. E. Douglas is building another blacksmith shop on the sight where the one stood that was burned recently.

The Fourth passed off quite same. A very few were bordering on lunacy, this was caused no doubt by the back door being open.

R. M. Hay, wife and family of New Castle, Pa., arrived Monday morning. They went direct to their cottage at Shoe Paok Lake, where Mrs. Hay and the children are having a few days outing, while Mr. Hay is looking over his real estate.

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Ask the Agent For Complete Information July 7-4w

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Bellor, mentally incompetent.

James L. Collen, guardian of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the First day of August A. D. 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed, for hearing and determining said petition.

Interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of July A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Kelley, deceased.

Frank B. Ives having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Douglas, deceased.

Charles H. Douglas having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Emma Charlotte Douglas or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the first day of August A. D. 1910, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

June 23-3w

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. E. Kellogg, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 5th day of June A. D. 1910, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment and that we will meet at the residence of Oliver P. Scott in South Branch township in said county on the fifth (5th) day of August A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated June 16th A. D. 1910.

JOSEPH B. SCOTT OLIVER P. SCOTT Commissioners.

June 30—3w

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 14

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following of your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

H. A. Bauman went to Bay View, Monday for their annual outing.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale.—L. Fournier. 13tf

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deekrow.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and daughters, Olga and Nina are visiting, Mrs. Andy Larson at Manistee.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING-HANSON COMPANY.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deekrow.

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

Miss Katie Bates started for a visit in several cities in New York. Tuesday, for her summer vacation.

At the M. E. Parsonage June 1st, 1910. Mr. Robert Goeke and Miss Grace Jennings were united in marriage. Rev. James Ivey officiating.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbrother, Grayling, Mich. 13-1tf.

I have now ready for delivery Beets, Peas and Carrots. All orders promptly attended to. John H. Cook. Phone No. 444.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

The house on the H. Eggleston homestead, a mile west of the O'Neil school house was consumed last week by fire, which came in from the line of the R. R. southwest.

Mrs. O. W. Roemer is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Woods, of Johannesburg and Mrs. B. Tremper and niece, Miss Georgia Worden of Coteau man.

The rains which began Saturday night will be worth thousands of dollars to this county in the saving of crops from the drought, and timber from the fires.

Wanted—160 acres Crawford county land. State fair participants and lowest cash price. Address Geo. Cornelsen, 153 LaSalle str. Chicago, Ill.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

The fire which was south of Portage Lake last week ran through some fine timber belonging to David Raymond and Salling, Hanson Co. We have no estimate of the losses which have been reported.

P. A. Brown has begun putting the new cement foundation under the Presbyterian church. It will be a decided and much needed improvement and will give the Ladies' Union a pleasant room for their meetings, socials, suppers, and fairs.

Feet of children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then continue to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

The Franz School house, three miles east of the Planning mill and all the buildings on the farm adjoining were burned last week by forest fires, and J. J. Neiderer had a sharp fight to save his large barn on the east of School Section 4-4-6.

The Bell coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tins. Salling-Hanson Co.

The forest fires burned about sixty acres of the Ward orchard and a lot of standing timber, belonging to the estate, with 40 acres of timber for A. Taylor, and 20 acres for E. Forbush in Maple Forest, last week and all these places had a red hot time in saving their buildings. It is said that the fire started in some cut over lands south of them, and that several hundred acres were burned over.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become congested, causing numerous diseases. The stomach and bowels must be restored to healthy condition. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Sunday, July 19th, an 8 pound daughter. All well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Head returned last week from their annual visit at the old home in New York.

Work on the New Russell Hotel is progressing finely, and the structure will be enclosed by the end of the week.

Wanted—A position in store or on light delivery, by a boy graduate of 14 years. Call at Wasse's place, Conrad Friberg.

G. Croteau and wife desired a sane Fourth, and for that reason went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royce, in South Branch.

The Annual Sunday School Picnic of the M. E. Church will be next Wednesday, July 20th at Portage Lake. All scholars under 15 years of age will go free, all others 25 cents for the round trip.

The Russell Stock Co. held the boards at the Theatre every evening last week, and were well patronized, notwithstanding the excessive heat. They are better than the average and will be welcomed, when they come again.

Apples have become of so much importance in the Straits of Mackinac apple belt that an association of growers has been organized to be known as the "Straits of Mackinac Apple Belt Association." North Michigan if fast coming to her own.—Herald-Times.

Don Sharpe accompanied by two fellow students at the University, and Bern Sargent and Ed. Meir are floating down the Au Sable angling for big trout. Don completed his law course at the University this year and was given the degree of Bachelor of Laws with all the honors appertaining thereto.—West Branch Times.

State Game and Fish Warden Pierce is sending out 15,000 posters bearing quotations from the laws relative to the protection of forests from fires. The placards are mounted on cloth and are being sent to supervisors and deputy wardens for posting throughout the sections where there is danger of forest fires, calling the attention of all to the requirements of law in this regard.—West Branch Herald Times.

Wm. F. Johnston has been appointed solicitor and field man for the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. Mr. Johnston will go through all the counties comprising the bureau soliciting funds for the purpose of placing an exhibit of northeastern Michigan products at the Land and Irrigation exposition at Chicago this fall. He is also soliciting individual memberships in the bureau. Rose common Herald.

The Beaver Creek's Busy Bees Association held their 11th Bee at James Baer and their total acreage up to date is about 70 acres. The price would well average \$3.00 per acre and made an improvement of about \$560.00 to the township of Beaver Creek. There is still eight members to be benefited by these bees and the Association has high hopes of reaching the 150 acre mark before snow flies. The usual dinners and suppers are held and the women are also busy members in making quilts for the coming winter.

Len J. Patterson, of Tawas and northeast Michigan was a pleasant and most welcome caller at this office this week. Len is still hard at the newspaper game and reports the going pretty good. He is just now booming things for the Northeast Michigan Press association's outing at Cheboygan, July 26. The popular editor and democratic warhorse is the same old Len of the glad hand and joy beams. We know the outing will be a big success because Len is pushing it and it takes a few like Len to make an affair of that kind a success. Bay City Democrat.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, Representative in Congress from the 2d Congressional District, addressed a fine audience of our citizens from the band stand, on the Court House lawn, last Friday evening, in the interest of his candidacy for the place of Senator Burrows. He was escorted from the depot by the Citizen's Band and introduced by Justice Geo. Mahon, who seems to have charge of his canvass here. Mr. Townsend is recognized as one of the leading republicans of the state, and one of its foremost orators. His address was, as anticipated, a full endorsement of republican principles and platforms, a denouncing of frauds and graft, within the party or elsewhere and advocating in strong terms the primary system of nominations.

While we confidently predict that Senator Burrows will be re-elected, if by any chance there is to be a change we know of no one in Michigan whom we would rather support than Mr. Townsend.

A decision of interest to fishermen throughout the state has been rendered by the supreme court in the case of the People vs. Louis Setunsky of Monominee county. Setunsky was charged by Game and Fish Warden Redell of using a gasoline boat for fishing without a license. Setunsky was convicted in the circuit court, Mr. J. Doyle appearing for the state and George Barstow, of Stephenson for the accused. He appealed on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, because it discriminated against the users of power boats in favor of the users of sail boats. The decision handed down by the supreme court was that Setunsky was guilty as charged and sustains the constitutionality of the state law.

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Michigan Central.

July 7-30

"Under The Linden."

That is what the most of the Grayling people visiting, Manistee on the 4th had, an opportunity to enjoy.

A general invitation was extended to all Grayling people by Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. Andy Larsen, formerly Miss Lena Petersen of Grayling, to visit them and partake of a 12 o'clock breakfast. The tables were set and placed in the garden under large shade trees and vines and was certainly enjoyed to the fullest extent. We only wish that in the near future we may have the pleasure to see them here in our little village. We will then so far as possible make an effort to return the compliment. Signed—Some parties present.

Rev. J. H. Fleming and family are visiting this week, Monday and Tuesday at the home of Deln Fleming, the brother of Mr. Fleming, near Rose City. Four or five of the Fleming family meet for a family reunion with the younger brother, this week.

Geo. W. Ackles one of our Hillsdale County neighbors and Mr. W. Hunston of Litchfield came up last week and built a boat for a ride down the Au Sable to its mouth on Lake Huron. George says his excessive labor has weakened his brain power a little and he must have some fish. He will get enough of the brain food on the trip. While we were visiting, and recalling old times, I asked him if "woodchuck" would not do as well as trout. He gave his never-to-be-forgotten chuckle and allowed my memory was too good.

Saloonkeepers will be mighty hard hit in September by the operations of the Warner-Cramton law. September 4 is Sunday. The saloons must be closed. September 5 is Labor Day. The saloons must be closed. September 6 is primary election day. The saloons must be closed. Therefore, Saturday, September 3, should be a big day, as the wet goods must be stored up to last from 12 midnight Saturday, until 6 a. m. Wednesday. It is about the longest period of drought the liquor dealers have ever been up against in a wet county.

M. E. Church.

(Sunday, July 17, 1910.)

10:30 a. m. public services. Subject—"The Walks of Faith and Sight." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject—"The Christian's Reward Here." Leader, Miss Blanche Pratt.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"The Dangerous Choice." 7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 17, 1910.

Mid week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. at the Pastor's home. Preaching at Danebod Hall 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Felling, Supr. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. at Hall. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

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June 17-1st

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July Clearing Sale prices will rule in every department, and the profit has been cut from every article, so that it makes buying easy for every customer. To-day in this ad. we mention especially a few of the bargains that you find in this store, but remember it is only one portion of what you see marked down and reduced in price in this big store.

\$5.00 Misses and Children's Wash Dresses

special \$ 3.29

\$10.00 Ladie's Wash Suits

special \$ 6.75

\$5.00 Spring Cavert Coats

special \$ 3.75

\$5.00 Sample Dress Skirt

special \$ 3.19

\$8.00 to \$12.00 Dress

skirts, blue, gray and black, special \$ 6.95

25c Dressing Sacques

special \$.19

\$1.00 Short Kimonos

special \$.79

20c Pongee, 27 in. spec.

ial. at \$.12

All our Wash Goods at same reduced prices

50c Susine Silk, special

at \$.35

50c Hose, "Black Cat"

Brand \$.38

25c Hose, all colors

\$.19

Misses & Children same as above

25c Ladies Lace Jabots, special at \$.15

15c Ladies Lace Jabots, special, at \$.10

38 50c Ladies' Corset Covers, special at \$.39

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Mens Trousers

special at \$ 2.75

\$2.00 to 2.50 Mens Trousers,

special at \$ 1.45

\$1.00 Union Suits, special at \$.79

\$2.00 Union Suits, special at \$ 1.59

Gentlemen's Socks

15c special at \$.10

25c special at \$.19

50c special at \$.38

75c special at \$.59

Same reduction on Gentlemen's Oxfords as on Ladies.

Douglas included, 50c off on every pair.

Don't miss this sale it means a big saving of money to you!

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Notice.

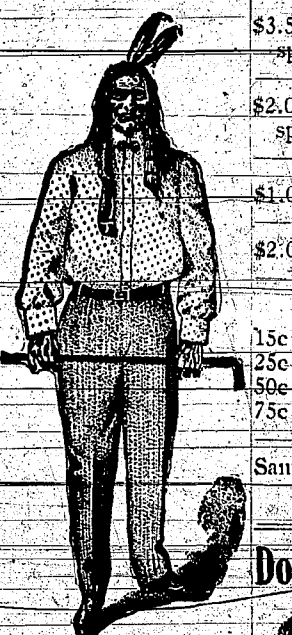
Business of importance is to be transacted at the next regular Grange meeting and all members are requested to be present, especially those having fire insurance. Meeting opens at 1 o'clock sharp.

MAUD BELMORE, Secretary.

July 6-2nd

Prison Conditions Bettered.

One effective result of the suffragette invasion of Holloway Jail in England and the constant complaints of the "votes for women" prisoners as to their treatment there, is a new scheme which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 16 and 25 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.



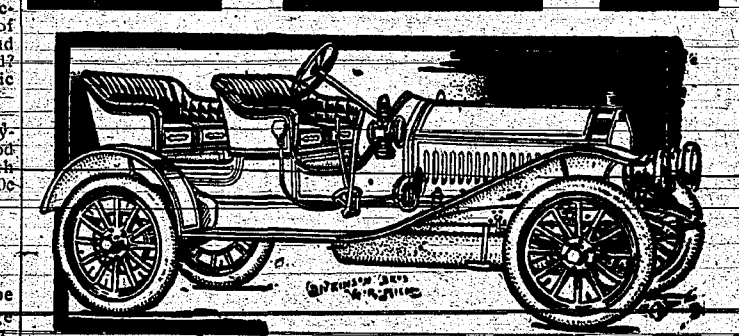
Fifty (50)cents off on every pair of Ladie's Oxfords, Queen Quality, included.	
75c white Muslin Petty Coats, special	.59
\$1.50 White Muslin Petty coats, spe'l	1.00
12c French Gingham, special	.9 1-2
25c Silk Gingham	.17
15c 36 in Linen, special	.11 1-2
25c Pongee, 32 in. special at	.17

\$22.00 Mens Suits, special at	\$16.50
\$18.00 Mens Suits, special, at	\$14.00
\$16.50 Mens Suits, special, at	\$12.00
\$4.50-6.00 Mens Trousers, special, at	\$ 3.37
\$1.00 to 1.50 Mens Trousers, special at	.79
25c Gentlemen's Underwear	.19
50c	.38.



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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

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Stick to a thing, but don't bore your

friends telling them about it. Do it

Reason says that one could live en-

tirely on canned goods. But would

one?

When a person is known as a "good

tailor," it often makes him known

as a fool.

European count leaves an estate of

\$18,000,000. Our girls never seem to

lead that kind.

But a church press agent, you may

recall, couldn't conscientiously be a

church member.

Why is it that men always look

worse than the fashion pictures and

women better?

Every amateur astronomer can have

his own theory as to what happened

to the comet's tail.

"My money is like a bolt on my

neck," says a Chicago philanthropist.

Another "swollen fortune."

There is still a scarcity of telephone

girls. By the way, is there an over-

supply of girls in general?

Princeton university may get \$30-

000,000 from a recent will. That ought

to buy a lot of astronomy.

By taking an upper berth the travel-

er may be able to save almost

enough small change to tip the porter.

"Churches should have press

agents," announced a big preacher

who evidently doesn't read the papers.

Automobiles are killing more people

than railroad trains. The latter do

not pursue a man if he keeps off the

track.

The payment of \$4,000,000

debts on condition that he makes a

tour of America will suggest parallels

to colonial days.

Thanks to the Pacific coast and New

England the fruit crop is first rate,

but we anxiously await news of the

common of boarding-house pruno.

The Costa Rican earthquakes have

not touched the Panama canal, ac-

cording to official reports, but they

are not wanted any nearer.

Plymouth Rock is a myth, says a

Harvard professor. Nobody believes

in a thing that quills laying eggs when

eggs are needed.

Bill collector gets one cent damages

because he is bitten by his cred-

itor's dog. What's the price of that

dog?

The Kaiser insists that German stu-

dents shall do less beer drinking.

In other words, only a thirst for knowl-

edge will be tolerated.

A theatrical manager wants to in-

sure his male star against marriage

and consequent decrease of popu-

larity. If Lloyd's will take a risk like

this, why worry?

One heir for every year of his life

gathered at the deathbed of a Mex-

ican centenarian-millionaire.

The lawyers representing the mouth-

had to stay outside.

Professor Muensterberg claims to

be able to read women's minds. So can

we when we see them standing in

front of shop windows in which fas-

honable rags is displayed.

If ancient Rome had realized that it

would be regarded after its fall as a

horrible example for all generations

it might have reformed before the

barbarians took a hack at it.

A Minneapolis man says that it is

of no use trying to Americanize the

Porto Ricans. But then, he should

realize that it is not necessary to make

them like the up-river variety.

The clerkman who declared in At-

lantic City that girls smoke more

SLAYER IS LYNCHED

MOB STORMS NEWARK (O.) JAIL

AND HANGS "DRY" DE-

TECTIVE.

HAD KILLED A SALOONIST

Officers of Anti-Rum League Raid

"Near Beer" Saloons in Which

Man is Shot and Dies Later—Then

Trouble Begins.

Newark, O.—Battering down the

doors of the jail, a mob of women,

men and children Friday took Charles

Etherington, an anti-saloon detective,

who confessed to having killed a man

here, and lynched him in the public

square.

The mob which had been increasing

all evening at the jail became frenzied

and refused to listen to pleadings for

preservation of order.

They broke all the jail windows and

rammed in the outer door, taking the

keys from the jailer. They quickly

found the prisoner's cell on the second

floor and then, dragged by a rope, the

man was taken up Third street to the

square and across the park to the

southeast corner where he was

strung up over the arm of a telephone

pole.

The shooting of Howard and the

lynching of Etherington is the cul-

mination of long standing trouble be-

tween the "wets" and "drys" here.

Etherington and twenty others, all

said to be "dry" detectives, came here

from Cleveland and other places to

get evidence against "near beer" sa-

loons. At the first place no trouble

arose. At the second Charles Rich-

ards, the bartender, was handcuffed

for over an hour. At the third place

visited the trouble started.

A mob of 5,000 gathered and threat-

ened the detectives. With revolvers

drawn the Anti-Saloon league officers

retreated to a hotel. The police in-

terfered there, arresting eight of the

detectives.

At the police station, where they

were searched, revolvers, black jacks

and cartridge belts were taken from

them.

The remaining twelve detectives

broke and ran, pursued by the howling

mob. Half a dozen were caught and

beaten. The police rescued most of

them. A downtown crowd fell on

James Howard, Columbus, and

beat him so severely that he was

taken to the Newark hospital. Ether-

ington, who had to the ball park,

climbed in his flight and the crowd

set upon him. Howard, the proprietor

of a "near beer" saloon, the last place

sought by the detectives, was in

front of Etherington when the latter

draws a revolver and fired.

Etherington was hurried to the jail

with a yelling mob at the heels of the

police who were protecting him. All

afternoon the crowd stormed about

the place threatening to lynch the de-

tective.

The crisis came when word was

passed from the Newark hospital that

Howard, who was a former city po-

lice, had died there of his wounds.

Up to this time Sheriff William Link

apparently had the situation well in

hand. When it became known that

Howard was dead an immense crowd

gathered in front of the jail, the win-

dows were smashed, the door battered

in and Etherington dragged out and

strung up.

Newark, which over a year ago was

voted "dry," has "near beer" saloons

which the Anti-Saloon league officials

have in the past said they suspected

of selling beer. Feeling has been high

against the Anti-Saloon league for a

long time.

FALLS FAR WITH AEROPLANE

Baroness De La Roche Loses Head at

HAS PRAISE FOR POINDEXTER

CONGRESSMAN HAS CONFERENCE

WITH ROOSEVELT.

"Insurgents" is Candidate for United

States Senator From State of

Washington.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — One of Col-

onel Roosevelt's important confer-

ences was held with Representative

Poindexter, an insurgent from the

state of Washington.

It can be stated that Congressman

Poindexter left Sagamore Hill with

strong assurances that he will have

the support of Colonel Roosevelt in his

campaign fight for the United States

senatorship.

Mr. Poindexter, after his visit with

Colonel Roosevelt, said: "He is the

same old president. The man I have

worked with and loved, and I am still

going to work with. He is just the

same as ever. He is a wonderful

leader, and he is still the leader. I am

tremendously pleased with my talk with

him. He must tell the details, if he

wishes, of our conversation. Colonel

Roosevelt and I and my associates

have always worked together, and he

assured me that we will continue to-

gether."

Congressman Poindexter represents

the district from which Secretary Bal-

linger comes.

In speaking of the visit of Mr. Poi-

ndexter, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Representative Poindexter and I

went over together the political situ-

ation in the northwest. He assured me

that he is in hearty sympathy with my

conservation policies. Mr. Poindexter

is a candidate for the position of

United States senator and he is polit-

ically opposed to that wing of the

party headed by Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Poindexter is a fine type of a

man."

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger of

the interior department, who returned

to Washington from Beverly Wednes-

day, referred to a report from Oyster

Bay that former President Roosevelt

had espoused the cause of Represent-

ative Miles Poindexter as a candidate

for the senate to succeed Senator

Piles of Washington, and said:

"If the published report is true Mr.

Roosevelt has been led astray by the

deception of people who claim to be

his friends. He added that he had

taken no active part in the politics of

Washington for a long time and de-

clined that he headed the party in that

state or any wing of it.

"I do not consider Mr. Poindexter a

Republican," he continued, "but a

rank Socialist or, rather, if he is not

one he will be one soon."

TAFT TO TAKE YACHT CRUISE

President Will Extend Vacation Ten

Days and Make Trip Along

Maine Coast.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft de-

clined Thursday that at the end of his

ten days' vacation he will take a ten

days' cruise in the naval yacht May-

flower for the purpose of resting up.

The cruise will start on July 15, on

which date, donning the uniform of

commander-in-chief of the navy, which,

by the way, is the same as that of

commander-in-chief of the army and

president, Mr. Taft, accompanied by

his family, will board the Mayflower

and weigh anchor for Bar Harbor and

other summer ports of call on the

Maine coast.

Bar Harbor will be the base from

which short trips will be made to

the nearby points. The party will sleep

on board the yacht at night, but will

probably go ashore at various places

where the golfing looks good.

A convoy will probably follow the

Mayflower, as it is regarded as too

INDICTED AS JURY TAMPERER

CHICAGO GROCER CHARGED WITH

TRYING TO CORRUPT.

Indictment Furnishes Sensation in

Legislative Bribery Scandal.

Brown's Case Continued.

Chicago.—A fresh sensation in con-

nection with the legislative bribery

scandal arose when State's Attorney

Wayman Wednesday announced that

an indictment had been voted charg-

ing John A. Maloy, a grocer, with at-

tempting to corrupt Oscar T. Morford,

a juror in the recent trial of Lee

O'Neill Brown.

Morford, his wife and his father,

Thorough Morford testified before the

grand jury. Mrs. Morford testified

that shortly after the Brown jury had

been sworn she went to Maloy's

grocery within the neighborhood in

which the Morfords live. Maloy, she

said, gave her two cigars, which he

asked her to give to her husband, who

had been accepted on the jury. Maloy

asked her to use her influence to per-

suade her husband to vote for the ac-

quittal of Brown

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

GOP WAS MA

Clean Sidewalk and Satisfied Cat Result of Bringing Brains to Bear on Situation.

It was a bad combination—a hot day, a tired policeman, and a pair of chowder spilled on the sidewalk of Madison Square. The policeman gazed wearily at the ever-widening pool of hot and reeking chowder. The passing pedestrians picked their way gingerly round its outskirts or stopped to look inquiringly at the helpless policeman. It was clearly within his province, and after a few thoughtful mops of his heated brow, he turned and walked briskly off toward a neighboring basement. It looked business-like, and a crowd gathered to see him cope with the situation.

A New York crowd is most easily interested, and they stood in serried ranks, waiting for the return of the policeman with mop and pail. He returned even before they expected him, but they had not reckoned on the resourcefulness of the police force, for under his arm he bore a half-starved cat of the summer-in-New-York variety, which he set proudly down in front of the appetizing mess.

There were two "mias" of strangled ecstasy—then "lap" lap! lap! accompanied by a rhythmically waving tail, and in five minutes the sidewalk was immaculate and a placid policeman was leisurely making his rounds, followed by a satisfied and admiring pussy.—Youth's Companion.

HARD TO CONVINCE SKEPTIC

Unbeliever Fell Back on Doubting Watch on Which Time Was Kept.

It was in the Fourth ward, and a prominent ward worker was discussing the working of the voting machine. He insisted the machine was the only way of voting; that a man could express his wishes on it with far less trouble than with the old blanket ballot which it superseded.

"Why, I voted in my precinct in less than four seconds, actual time," he declared.

"Gwan!" was the rejoinder of the man who was looking for an argument. "What're ye givin' us?"

"I tell you I voted in less than four seconds, a complete ticket, judges and all, and all of the bond issues, and by the watch at that."

"Worse watch?"

"McGonigley."

"I thought so. It's a d-d poor watch—that's all I've got to say," Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Lost Maine Border Line.

There is a curious mixup all along the border where South Thomaston and St. George adjoin owing to the inability of anybody to find any record, survey or other means of determining where the line is. The location cannot be determined within half a mile, and there are many hundreds of acres of land and many homesteads of which nobody knows whether they are in St. George or South Thomaston. One gentleman who has paid taxes and voted in St. George all his life, informs us that he does not now know where he lives. His property and poll have been assessed by both towns, both threaten to sell him out for taxes if he doesn't pay. He positively refuses to pay taxes in both towns, and for the present, until somebody can tell him where he lives, will not pay in either.—Rockland Opinion.

The Golf Widow.

Time: Saturday, 2:25 p. m.

Mrs. T. Mashie at the window looking out wistfully into the June Sunshine.

Mrs. T. Mashie appears, every detail of her costume suggesting a longing for the links. Her cap is in her hand and her hands are busy with a handkerchief. For the fraction of an instant he leans nonchalantly against the doorway.

"Well, my dear," he asks, "how shall we spend our half holiday? Shall we motor or drive or walk? Because," rapidly, as Mrs. T. Mashie is about to speak, "if you really don't care about any of these things, I have an engagement to play golf at half past two and—by Jove, I must be off at once!"—Smart Set.

Whistlers, Not Singers.

A young man and a young woman stood at the foot of the steps leading to the New York Metropolitan Art Museum. They were evidently undecided whether it would be better to go in or stay outside in the sunny park.

"Let's go in," said the young man, at last, and to make the suggestion more forcible, he added, "Isn't there an exhibition of Singers going on in the museum now?"

"Singers!" exclaimed the girl, startled. "Oh, you mean Whistlers. Yes, let's go in."

Eggs Scarce in England.

This country is not alone in facing an egg problem. England is endeavoring to stimulate egg production, and a missionary egg train is planned to be dispatched through western England and Wales, where it is said that the egg industry is at a low ebb. The United Kingdom now imports nearly one-half the eggs consumed.

A Paradoxical Eye.

"Doctor, do you think eyeslasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs. Gussion anxiously.

ALL SMOKING ON SENATOR

Friends of Statesman Conspire to Make Him the Victim of His Prejudices.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett has suddenly discovered that his cigar bill is growing to enormous proportions, and he is in search of an explanation. If the senator does not know why he is buying more cigars today than he did a month ago some of his friends do and they are enjoying not only the situation but also the cigars. Recently a friend of the senator dropped into his office for a social talk. He had been there but a few moments when he pulled out a box of cigarettes. The senator eyed the cigarettes suspiciously.

"Have a cigar, please," he said.

"Oh, I prefer a cigarette," his friend answered.

"This is a very excellent cigar," remarked the senator, "and I really wish you would try it."

The cigar was accepted. The next time the friend went to Burkett's office he was again compelled to abandon the cigarette in favor of one of the senatorial cigars. Suddenly it dawned on him that the statesman from the plains of Nebraska dislikes cigarettes intensely and almost to the point of disliking those who use them. He told the story around the capitol, and now Senator Burkett is being confronted almost hourly by some friend who begins the conversation by offering him a cigarette.

"I don't smoke them," the senator always says. "Please smoke a cigar with me."

Formerly the senator found it possible to keep a box of cigars in his office and load up his pockets before going to the capitol each day. Now the outrage is so large that he has a box in both places. But he has not learned why he is getting rid of more cigars than formerly.—Washington Times.

WHERE FIRST AMERICAN DIED

House at Lexington Is to Be Preserved Through the Efforts of a Patriotic Citizen.

We do not know Mr. Le Roy Brown of Lexington, Mass. We think we should like to.

Mr. Brown owns the Jonathan Harrington house on the Lexington green. And it was on the doorstep of this house that the first American patriot laid down his life in the war of the revolution.

Young Harrington heard the call to arms on that April day in 1775 and rushed to his place in the embattled line of the Minute Men.

When the British regulars fired their opening volley he fell mortally wounded. With the blood flowing fast from his wounds Harrington was able to crawl across the little square to the threshold of his home, and there he died in the arms of his young wife.

Today Lexington green stands practically as it did when they rang out upon it the shots heard round the world. In the woodwork of the old dwellings you can still see the British bullets. But the Harrington house is falling to pieces with age.

Mr. Le Roy Brown, its present owner, instead of tearing it down and putting a concrete bungalow in its place, is carefully rebuilding it upon the old frame, saving every plank that is not too far gone for service. As a result the old building will be given a new lease of life in its original shape.

Mr. Brown must be a pretty good sort of American.

A Crowing Redbird.

W. I. Herbert of Utopia was in the city a few days ago and told the "Observer" a strange story about a redbird.

He said that for some time he had heard something coming out of his yard like a bantam rooster and he thought it must be one belonging to some one of his tenants, as he had a suspicion of that kind among his poultry. On Wednesday he determined to find out about it and began to watch for it, telling one of his men to watch also. The man reported to him that it was no chicken-crowing, but a cock redbird. It could hardly be cocked, but in a short while he caught sight of the bright red rascal sitting on a limb in the yard, and while he was looking at it the bird crowed, and he heard it crow several times afterward.

Mr. Herbert did not know it, but the redbird is one of the best mimics among the feathered tribe.—Newberry Observer.

Policewoman for Sacramento.

The members of the Retail Merchants' association are going to ask the city trustees to appoint a woman police officer, according to the announcement made recently, and her duty will be principally to enforce the anti-extortion ordinance along the main business streets.

The plan is to dress the feminine "cop" in a neat blue uniform, with proper helmet and star, and have her call the attention of extorters that they are violating the law as well as spreading the disease. The embarrassment thereby inflicted is deemed to be sufficient punishment to avoid a repetition of the offense. She will also be a valuable aid to women strangers coming into Sacramento.—Sacramento Times.

Historical Anydays.

The colonists had just finished building the block house, and were boasting about it to King Philip.

"Ugh. Built by government contract, wasn't it?" queried the great chief.

"Why?" asked the colonists.

"Look at the loopholes."

OSBORN FAR IN LEAD

Soo Man Looks to Be Winner For Governor.

Kelley Strength Dwindling as Campaign Progresses—Osborn People Claim Primary by 50,000—Musselman Last—Campaign Is Analyzed.

It is predicted in Detroit by close followers of politics that Chase S. Osborn will win in the gubernatorial primary by more than 50,000. Enthusiastic Osborn supporters declare that it will be nearer 75,000, while none of the seers in the state's metropolis put the Soo man's plurality at less than 35,000.

It is conceded by everyone who follows politics here that never has there been such a switch in public sentiment in such a short length of time, as has been witnessed in the present fight for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

Even the most loyal Osborn man will acknowledge that if the primary had been held about June 1, that Elmer J. Burkett would have been the winner.

But with the opening of the "banquet circuit," Chase Osborn literally gained thousands of votes daily.

When Mr. Osborn took up the active end of the campaign he was unknown to the bulk of the people in the state. But with his first speech he became almost a popular idol. His campaign was opened at Greenville, where he was unknown, but within a month the result of that speech had been to shatter the Eleventh district, acknowledged previous to that speech as a Kelley stronghold, and to make that district an even-chance. And so it was with every speech.

Osborn was an even money proposition by Feb. 1, but from then on he gained by leaps and bounds. At St. Johns he was given an ovation only equalled by those given to presidential candidates. In two speeches at Detroit he made a tremendous impression, and the Kelley workers practically gave up in Wayne county.

Probably the greatest indication of how Mr. Osborn has turned over the state is shown by Bay county. Here State Labor Commissioner "Dick" Fletcher resigned supreme, and there was betting by the Kelley adherents that the lieutenant-governor would carry this county 3 to 1 over Osborn. But the Osborn sentiment reached a point in March where, on a direct Osborn-Kelley issue, Fletcher was beaten in a county convention, something that hadn't happened in years before.

Many reasons are responsible for the Osborn sentiment. First of all comes the personality of the man. He is the most magnetic speaker in Michigan, and he makes votes with every word he utters during a speech. But coupled with this is the feeling against the present state administration, which is typified by Mr. Kelley, and the fact that the entire state machine is laboring with might and main to elect Mr. Kelley, or at least to nominate him for there is a growing feeling in the state that if Mr. Kelley is nominated he has but slight chance of being elected.

This very fact has lost him a great deal of support, county delegates feeling that he will weaken the ticket and hurt their own campaign if he should head the ticket.

Getting down to the matter of figures, the Republican enrollment in the upper peninsula was 14,000, which means that Osborn will come to the straits with a plurality in excess of 32,000. This is a tremendous vote for any candidate to overcome, and there is not one chance in 500 that Mr. Kelley can accomplish this.

Wayne county is solid for Osborn, and a number of bets have been made here that Osborn will have 15,000 plurality in the county. This goes as well for Saginaw, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Manistee and Ludington.

He will carry the Tenth district by a big majority, and also the Eleventh, although the latter will be closer. The Fourth district is apparently the closest in the lower peninsula, with Mr. Kelley having a shade; but Osborn will offset this by his vote in the Third district and in the Second. The Fifth is also conceded to Osborn, with the Ninth and the Seventh will offset any Kelley gains in the Sixth. The development of the congressional fight in the Sixth may work to Osborn's advantage, congressional Sam Smith is likely to be opposed by Senator Frank J. Shields of Howell. If Senator Shields gets in he will keep the Pontiac man so busy with his own nomination that he will not have time to aid Mr. Kelley very much.

Mr. Musselman will play but a small part in the race. If he had stood firmly by his original declaration for prohibition he might have become a factor through the straight-dry votes he would have secured in addition to the support he was sure of in any event. But his later straddling of the liquor question has disgusted all factions.

Sifting it up from all sides, the claim of the Osborn people that Mr. Osborn will be nominated for governor of Michigan by 50,000 looks like a perfectly reasonable one.

CHASE S. OSBORN THE MAN.

Something About the Candidate For Governor.

Chase S. Osborn is a man of wonderful activities, or a versatility amazing even to his closest friends. He has been an untiring student for years, has a library in his home at Sault Ste. Marie which is without an equal in the state, and his long travels in foreign lands have given him a wealth of information on every conceivable subject.

One night some months ago Mr. Osborn was the guest of a small dinner party in Detroit. At the table were gathered a steamboat operator, all of whose life had been spent on the lakes; a lawyer, whose hobby is ancient Greek history; an official who was formerly a newspaper reporter; a man strong in the labor union movement and a business man who is an ardent fisherman.

When the coffee and cigars were reached the talk about the table became general, of course, and Mr. Osborn was the center of it all. Without any apparent labor he discussed the mechanical side of the development of the great lakes' freight with the captain, argued a point in Greek history and compared Athens of today with the Athens of long ago with the lawyer, exchanged tales of newspaper experiences with the former reporter, took up phases of the labor movement with the union man and compared trout fishing on the north shore with fishing in this state with the business man.

It was a wonderful revelation to the men about the table and impressed on them vividly the experience with all walks and conditions of life which Mr. Osborn will bring to the executive chair in Michigan.

And yet this general discussion represented but a small fraction of the knowledge possessed by Mr. Osborn. His book on South American "Andean Land," has already become a textbook on the great country to the south of ours and is a standard in the libraries throughout the country. It was his knowledge of minerals that led to his discovery of the Moose Mountain iron range in Canada, the richest iron discovery in many years.

Chase Salmon Osborn was born in Huntington county, Ind., on Jan. 22, 1860. Both his father and mother were physicians, and it was their wish that he also embrace medicine as a profession. Mr. Osborn was educated in the public schools of Lafayette, Ind., and Purdue university. He took up the study of medicine, but soon dropped it as unbecomingly and on leaving college became a newspaper man, starting as a reporter on the Lafayette Home Journal. He soon sought the larger field of Chicago and from there went to Milwaukee, where he was identified with several of the papers. He was married in 1881 to Miss Lillian C. Jones and two years later went into the wilds of northern Wisconsin to become a gold miner.

Flourishing Mining. Young Mr. Osborn was a "bad" town in those days, and in a campaign for reform while Mr. Osborn carried on his life as several times threatened. In 1887 he took possession of the Sault Ste. Marie News and conducted it for a number of years, finally disposing of the paper to W. Frank Knox, the present publisher. Mr. Osborn retains his interest in the newspaper field by acting as president of the Courier-Herald company of Saginaw.

Throughout his life Mr. Osborn has taken a great interest in politics. He was postmaster at the Soo from 1889 to 1893 and has served as a delegate to countless conventions of the Republican party. He was one of the original "Finger" men in the state, half of every foreign-sealing vessel that chose to invade them and the slaughter that has been going on for years in consequence has nearly exterminated the seals. Similarly the killing of penguins, usually for the sake of the plumage and the large quantity of fat which each bird affords, has almost denuded the islands of these interesting specimens of their fauna. Two bills have now been introduced into the legislative council—one to regulate the seal fishery in the islands and the other to provide for the preservation of the penguins.

Move to Protect Seals. Steps have at last been taken by the government of the Falkland islands to stop the indiscriminate slaughter of seals and penguins on the islands of their dependencies. Up to the present the seal rookeries of the Falklands have been at the mercy of the year round of every foreign-sealing vessel that chose to invade them and the slaughter that has been going on for years in consequence has nearly exterminated the seals. Similarly the killing of penguins, usually for the sake of the plumage and the large quantity of fat which each bird affords, has almost denuded the islands of these interesting specimens of their fauna. Two bills have now been introduced into the legislative council—one to regulate the seal fishery in the islands and the other to provide for the preservation of the penguins.

His record in these two offices gives clear indication of the character of the man. As game warden he organized the department, enforced the laws without fear or favor, and the records at Lansing show that he made more prosecutions for less money than any man who has ever held the office.

As railroad commissioner he secured the first two cent fares in the state and fought for many reforms in railroad service, notably the abolition of grade crossings.

Mr. Osborn is now a regent of the University of Michigan and gives much of his time to the affairs of this great state institution. He was a candidate for governor twelve years ago in the famous "battle of the barrels" between two other candidates, which was one of the direct causes of the instant cry for reform which finally led to the passage of a state primary law.

As to what Mr. Osborn stands for in the present campaign, in which he seeks the Republican nomination for governor there can be no mistake. He is against machine domination and the ruling of the masses by special interests. He is for a cleaning-out in the state house and a united Republican party working for the best interests of the state.

"Osborn, Harmony and a New Deal," was early adopted by his friends as a slogan, and the reception which his candidacy has been accorded by the people of the state indicates that Michigan is tired of the old order of things and is turning to Chase S. Osborn as a big step toward a new regime.

CHEVROLET SPEED-KING

This famous automobile driver, this year with the Buick racing team, will be seen at the Michigan State Fair on "Auto-mobile day," Saturday of the fair week. With his teammates he can be expected to do some sensational driving, as records made in Detroit, the motor-city of the world, are very much desired by the racing drivers.

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Chase Salmon Osborn was born in Huntington county, Ind., on Jan. 22, 1860. Both his father and mother were physicians, and it was their wish that he also embrace medicine as a profession. Mr. Osborn was educated in the public schools of Lafayette, Ind., and Purdue university. He took up the study of medicine, but soon dropped it as unbecomingly and on leaving college became a newspaper man, starting as a reporter on the Lafayette Home Journal. He soon sought the larger field of Chicago and from there went to Milwaukee, where he was identified with several of the papers. He was married in 1881 to Miss Lillian C. Jones and two years later went into the wilds of northern Wisconsin to become a gold miner.

Flourishing Mining. Young Mr. Osborn was a "bad" town in those days, and in a campaign for reform while Mr. Osborn carried on his life as several times threatened. In 1887 he took possession of the Sault Ste. Marie News and conducted it for a number of years, finally disposing of the paper to W. Frank Knox, the present publisher. Mr. Osborn retains his interest in the newspaper field by acting as president of the Courier-Herald company of Saginaw.

Throughout his life Mr. Osborn has taken a great interest in politics. He was postmaster at the Soo from 1889 to 1893 and has served as a delegate to countless conventions of the Republican party. He was one of the original "Finger" men in the state, half of every foreign-sealing vessel that chose to invade them and the slaughter that has been going on for years in consequence has nearly exterminated the seals. Similarly the killing of penguins, usually for the sake of the plumage and the large quantity of fat which each bird affords, has almost denuded the islands of these interesting specimens of their fauna. Two bills have now been introduced into the legislative council—one to regulate the seal fishery in the islands and the other to provide for the preservation of the penguins.

UNDER VIEW OF PLANES

Photograph taken from the ground as the strange contraption passed over. This same view will be had by thousands at the State Fair, Sept. 19-24th.

Steps have at last been taken by the government of the Falkland islands to stop the indiscriminate slaughter of seals and penguins on the islands of their dependencies. Up to the present the seal rookeries of the Falklands have been at the mercy of the year round of every foreign-sealing vessel that chose to invade them and the slaughter that has been going on for years in consequence has nearly exterminated the seals. Similarly the killing of penguins, usually for the sake of the plumage and the large quantity of fat which each bird affords, has almost denuded the islands of these interesting specimens of their fauna. Two bills have now been introduced into the legislative council—one to regulate the seal fishery in the islands and the other to provide for the preservation of the penguins.

His record in these two offices gives clear indication of the character of the man. As game warden he organized the department, enforced the laws without fear or favor, and the records at Lansing show that he made more prosecutions for less money than any man who has ever held the office.

As railroad commissioner he secured the first two cent fares in the state and fought for many reforms in railroad service, notably the abolition of grade crossings.

Mr. Osborn is now a regent of the University of Michigan and gives much of his time to the affairs of this great state institution. He was a candidate for governor twelve years ago in the famous "battle of the barrels" between two other candidates, which was one of the direct causes of the instant cry for reform which finally led to the passage of a state primary law.

As to what Mr. Osborn stands for in the present campaign, in which he seeks the Republican nomination for governor there can be no mistake. He is against machine domination and the ruling of the masses by special interests. He is for a cleaning-out in the state house and a united Republican party working for the best interests of the state.

"Osborn, Harmony and a New Deal," was early adopted by his friends as a slogan, and the reception which his candidacy has been accorded by the people of the state indicates that Michigan is tired of the old order of things and is turning to Chase S. Osborn as a big step toward a new regime.

FOR YOUNG MAN'S GUIDANCE.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

"WHEN OUR SHIP COMES IN"

A Phrase That is Common to More Lands Than Ours.

"I was born in New England," said Mr. Yankinton, "and not born rich. We were not what you call poor folks. We were comfortable, but we depended upon labor for our support, and while we did live comfortably we did not have many luxuries. Those we were going to have, as we used to say, when our ship came in, to which coming we always looked forward cheerfully and hopefully.

"The other day, walking past a toy store which had many pretty things displayed in its window, I encountered a mother and her little daughter, a little girl of maybe eight. They were comfortably and nicely dressed people, but they were not rich, their means, I should say, were about like my own, and though their speech was in clear, good English their accent showed that they came from some foreign land.

"There's what I would like to have," said the small girl as they passed, looking up at something in the toy store window; and looking up at the object that the little girl had indicated and then looking down at her, the mother said smilingly:

"Wait till the ship comes in."

"It interested me greatly to hear this said that by a person from another country, for somehow this phrase, familiar as it has always been to me, had always seemed to me peculiar to my own land and region, and at first it did surprise me. But then, to be sure, human hopes and aspirations are the same in all lands, and though around the world they may be voiced in many tongues there are many sayings that we may think peculiar to us, that really are ancient and common, and of those expressing a hope that is universal, 'when our ship comes in,' is one."

HAD NOT QUITE UNDERSTOOD

Fond Mother Brought to Realize That Child's Mind Was Not Yet Fully Developed.

"The average child is a veritable barbarian," said the psychology professor, "and until its mind is sufficiently developed to comprehend the deeper meanings of religion, it remains a little Pagan."

Young Mrs. Windson smiled politely, but with a my-child-is-not-another-child expression she said:

"What may be true in many instances—but I do wish you could hear my little Lois say her prayers. She is so earnest—that I believe she fully understands all I've tried to tell her."

It was the professor's turn to look politely incredulous.

"I'll call her in and let her answer for herself," she added, somewhat nettled by his indifference.

In response to her summons, a small girl entered the room.

"Darling," said the mother fondly, "tell Professor Brindley to whom you say your little prayers."

Lois looked up with an expression of angelic sweetness.

"To the bed," she answered briefly.—Lippincott's.

Drink That Goes to the Spirit.

On the subject of life-giving drinks, his experiences of thirst on the road to Kharum and the ways of quenching it, left the late George Stevens in no doubt. He pronounced unhesitatingly for the "Abu Hamud," gin, vermouth, angostura, lime juice, and soda—especially soda. Stevens' description of the effects reaches the climax of lyrical enthusiasm: "This is to drink, indeed. . . . It spreads blessedly through body and spirit—not swirling through, like the Athara, but irrigating, like the Nile. It is soft in the sand, substance in the wind, life in death. Your sap runs again, your bittling muscles take an elasticity, your mummy bones toughen. Your self has sprung up alive, and you at most think you know how it feels to rise from the dead."

Curing Cramps in the Leg.

Many persons are greatly troubled with cramp in the legs. It comes on suddenly and generally while in bed. There is nothing easier than to make the spasms let go, and it can be accomplished without sending for a doctor.

When I have a patient who is subject to cramp I always advise him to provide himself with a good strong cord. A long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on take the cord, wind it around the leg over the place that is cramped and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull; instantly the cramp will let up and the sufferer can go to bed assured it will not come on again that night.—From the Family Doctor.

The Mean Thing.

The Suffragette (smilingly)—Won't you do something to help our good cause along, Mr. Goodcraft?

Mr. Goodcraft—I'd like very much to do one thing for you, but I fear it's impossible.

The Suffragette—Till what? Nothing's impossible—what would you like to do for us?

Mr. Goodcraft—Endow a few cells in your favorite prisons!

HIS MISSION 'N CALLENTÉ.

Miner in Town During Flood Was Not After Water.

Kenneth C. Kerr, of the Salt Lake route, is telling a story about a flood in the south end of the great Meadow valley in the Nevada "arid" district. The streets of Caliente were almost entirely under water. Before that time Caliente was a dry, desert town, and the miners came there with pack horses to take water from the local supply out to the mines. The second day Caliente was flooded an old miner who worked beyond the limits of the flood came into town with two pack animals bearing receptacles for water. He waded through about two feet of water and finally reached the hotel. In the doorway of the building stood a local man. When the latter saw the old miner he smiled.

"Hey, Dick!" he called. "I see you've swum to town to get a little water."

"You're wrong," came the reply. "I ain't after water."

"What do you want, then?"

"I'm going to take a few gallons of good dry land back with me to that arid country," said the miner, solemnly.—Denver Post.

CENTENARIANS OF THE WORLD

Bulgaria Easily Holds Record for Long-Lived People.

A German statistician has made a careful investigation to discover in which countries the greatest age is attained. The German empire, with 55,000,000 population, has but 78 subjects who are more than 100 years old. France, with fewer than 40,000,000, has 213 persons who have passed their hundredth birthday. England has 148; Scotland, 48; Denmark, 2; Belgium, 1; Sweden, 10; and Norway, with 2,000,000 inhabitants, 23. Switzerland does not boast a single centenarian, but Spain, with about 18,000,000 population, has 410. The most amazing figures come from that troublesome and turbulent region known as the Balkan peninsula. Serbia has 573 persons who are more than 100 years old; Roumania, 1,084, and Bulgaria, 3,883. In other words, Bulgaria has a centenarian to every 1,000 inhabitants, and thus holds the international record for old people. In 1892 alone here died in Bulgaria 350 persons who had exceeded the century.

Proved Her Proposition.